

TRISTATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

"amateur radio exists because it qualifies as a service"

The Evansville Association For The Blind has provided the Tristate Amateur Radio Society with an air conditioned meeting room, free of charge. This facility will continue to be available for meetings of the Club and its Board of Directors.

At the regular meeting March 31, 1966, the Society voted to furnish and install a much needed Public Address System for the benefit of the workers at the Lighthouse For The Blind.

The project will be supervised by a qualified sound engineer who has offered his services at no cost. We estimate the wholesale cost of equipment at \$400. minimum.

This is your invitation to participate in this worthy project. Some of the ol'timers have contributed generously to get this worthy project under way. We are advised, contributions are tax deductible and for proper credit, make checks payable to Evansville Association For The Blind, P.A. System Project.

A self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience and contributors names will be included on a bronze plaque. Total funds for project should be available by May 1, 1966. Mail your contribution early. Receipt of your contribution will be forwarded to you from the Evansville Association For The Blind.

The committee for Tristate Amateur Radio Society:
K9PNJ Chairman, K9JQY, W9MKZ, W9DGA, WA9JZX, W9RDJ, W9OG.

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* PLEASE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTION FOR A P.A. SYSTEM *
* PROJECT FOR THE EVANSVILLE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND. *
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* AMOUNT \$ _____ *
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Henderson Amateur Radio Club

Amateur Radio Station W4KVK

Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Box 83

April 19, 1966

Ralph Green K9JQY
President
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Ralph:

This is a follow-up letter to our letter of January 26, 1966. We finally have our Hamfest date for this year. Dade went up to see Mr Pearson of the Audubon Raceway to see if we could get the Raceway again this year.

Mr Pearson told Dade that we could have the Raceway on July 31, 1966. He also told Dade that this would be the only Sunday until late September that we could use the Raceway.

We held a special meeting on April 11, 1966 and decided to have our Hamfest on July 31, 1966.

We hope to see you at our Hamfest and we will certainly be over at your Hamfest. If we can be of any assistance to your or your club, please feel free to let us know.

73



Elvin Pruitt WA4WTE
Secretary - HARC



Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

28 April 1966

The American Radio Relay League
Newington, Conn.

Dear Sir,

Please list our Hamfest information in QST under "Hamfest Calendar." 18th Annual Hamfest of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society to be held August 28, 1966 at "ECCO VALLEY" on highway 460 west of Evansville, Indiana. \$1.50 advanced registration, \$2.00 at gate. Bings for the XYL's. For registration and information write K9QWV, PO Box 492, Evansville, Indiana.

Please send 25 "Club Code Proficiency Certificates" to be used in our local club code practice program. Also please send forms and operating aids for our clubs Field Day participation for about 500 contacts.

Thank you and 73,

Clifford C McGuyer

Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA
Secretary, TARS
2900 East Oak Street
Evansville, Indiana. 47714.



Mr. Clifford C. McGuyer, W9DGA
Secretary, TARS
2900 East Oak Street
Evansville, Indiana 47714



American Radio Relay League
225 MAIN STREET
NEWINGTON 11, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

Dear OM:

Thanks for your recent note. An announcement will be carried in the Hamfest Calendar section of a future issue of QST.

We hope you are inviting your ARRL director and/or SCM so that, if it is possible for one or both of them to attend, there may be a discussion of League organization and activities as part of your program. 73,

Sincerely yours,
Richard L. Baldwin, W1IKE
Managing Editor, QST

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Before the *10*
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION *37*
Washington, D.C., 20554 *24*

In the Matter of)
Revision of Part 17 of the)
Commission's Rules Concerning)
Construction, Marking and)
Lighting of Antenna Structures)
TO: The Commission)
DOCKET NO. 16474

COMMENTS OF *12*
THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INCORPORATED

The American Radio Relay League, Incorporated, a non-profit organization with some 80,000 amateur radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as voting members, by its General Counsel, respectfully submits the following comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making released February 25, 1966 (FCC 66-174).

The League recognizes the necessity of regulation and control of the construction, marking and lighting of structures which might possibly constitute a menace to air navigation. Unfortunately, however, if Section 17.3 is revised as proposed and is to be applied to the Amateur Radio Service, such an unreasonable and unnecessary burden will be imposed on a very large percentage of the more than 265,000 licensed amateurs and on thousands of applicants each year as to most severely impair the growth as well as the continued existence of the Amateur Radio Service.

A very high percentage of amateur stations, particularly those operating on frequencies below 14 megacycles, employ an antenna consisting of a wire strung between trees, buildings or poles. Seldom are such antennas more than 20 feet above any man-made structure and usually are below the height of nearby trees. Operation on frequencies above 14 megacycles frequently is accomplished by use of multi-element rotatable beam antennas mounted on the roof of the amateur's residence

or on a pole or mast located close to the residence. Only a small percentage of all amateur antennas extend more than 20 feet above existing natural or man-made objects. Yet Section 17.3, as proposed, appears to require every amateur living within a horizontal distance of 40,000 feet (7.57 miles) of any airport or heliport to employ, at considerable expense, a registered engineer or surveyor and to file some sort of application every time he desires to erect a new antenna or modify an existing antenna.

The application and the licenses of the Amateur Radio Service do not now describe or prescribe the size and height of antennas and supporting structures. Part 17 of the Rules, as presently constituted, requires submission of certain information only when certain criteria are not met. To require amateurs to retain registered engineers and surveyors and to file applications for specific antennas would impose such a heavy burden upon most of the amateurs that their desire to experiment, which is the very heart of Amateur Radio Service, would be destroyed. Surely, the Commission is not interested in antennas strung between trees.

The League respectfully requests that language be added to Section 17.3, as proposed, to make it clear that the section is not applicable to the Amateur Radio Service except where there would be a deviation from the criteria of proposed Section 17.8. The following addition to Section 17.3 is suggested:

(e) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to the Amateur Radio Service unless the criteria of Section 17.8 are not satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

225 Main Street
Newington, Connecticut
06111

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

By _____

Robert M. Booth, jr.
Its General Counsel

1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20005

March 26, 1966

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C., 20554

In the Matter of

Revision of Part 17 of the
Commission's Rules Concerning
Construction, Marking and
Lighting of Antenna Structures

) DOCKET NO. 16474

TO: The Commission

COMMENTS OF
THE TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INCORPORATED

The Tri State Amateur Radio Society, Incorporated, a non-profit organization with 41 amateur radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as voting members, by motion at a regular meeting April 28, 1966, directed the Secretary to submit comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making released February 25, 1966 (FCC 66-174), respectfully submits the following.

Most all amateur radio stations operating below 14 megacycles make use of existing trees or buildings for supporting the antenna flat top. Even though the antenna may be more than 20 feet off the ground or 20 feet above the roof top they usually are below the height of trees in the area. Those amateurs operating above 14 megacycles usually use a rotatable beam antenna on top of their residence and is very rarely more than 20 feet above the roof top level. There is only a very small percentage of amateur radio station antennas that are 20 feet or more above the existing terrain, buildings or tree levels.

We have no objections to requiring approval of antennas that are above the requirements in section 17.3. However, we must object to something that poses a serious and unreasonable burden upon the Amateur Radio Service.

The Tri State Amateur Radio Society, Incorporated respectfully requests that language be used to make it clear that the Amateur Radio Service be exempt from provisions of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

By

Clifford C. McGuyer

Clifford C. McGuyer, W9DGA
Secretary.

2900 East Oak Street,
Evansville, Indiana. 47714.

May 5, 1966.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

June 3, 1966

Clifford C. McGuyer
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc.
2900 East Oak Street
Evansville, Indiana 47714

Dear Mr. McGuyer:

We would appreciate receiving a copy of comments
(and reply comments, if any) filed with the Federal Communi-
cations Commission on May 5, 1966 in Docket No. 16474 on
behalf of the above-named corporation.

Sincerely,

Martha H. Lewis
Martha Lewis
Sec'y to J.M. Kittner

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Revision of Part 17 of the)
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Docket No. 16474

Order Extending Time for Filing Reply Comments

1. On March 22, 1966 the Commission issued an Order extending time for filing comments and reply comments in the above entitled matter.
2. On June 6, 1966 the American Telephone and Telegraph Company filed a request for extension of time until July 5, 1966 for filing reply comments in this proceeding. The American Telephone & Telegraph Company states that because most of the comments were filed on or about May 25, 1966 and because of the Memorial Day holiday, copies of all comments were not available for study until June 2, 1966. Since the last day for filing comments was June 4, 1966, American Telephone & Telegraph Company states sufficient time was not available to study the comments and file reply comments.
3. In view of the importance of the subject rule making and the showing made by the petitioner for additional time, it appears that an extension to July 5, 1966 for filing reply comments would serve the public interest. Accordingly, it is ordered this 10th day of June, 1966, that the time for filing reply comments is extended from June 4, 1966 to July 5, 1966.
4. This action is taken pursuant to authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(d)(1) and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 0.251(b) of the Commission's Rules.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Ben F. Waple
Secretary

Released: June 10, 1966

RETAIN THIS COPY FOR YOUR FILE

I, the undersigned, *DO HEREBY CERTIFY*, that the following is a complete, true and correct copy of certain resolutions of the Board of Directors of TRISTATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.....
(Name of Corporation in full)
which resolutions were duly adopted at a duly called meeting of the said Board, held on 4/28/66.....
(Date of meeting)
19....., a majority and quorum being present, and are set forth in the minutes of said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of this Corporation; and that the said resolutions have not been rescinded or modified;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the OLD NATIONAL BANK IN EVANSVILLE, Evansville, Indiana, be and hereby is designated a depository in which the funds of this Corporation may be deposited by its officers, agents, and employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the TREASURER

(Please list above, titles of officers and/or other persons authorized to sign checks; e.g.: President, Treasurer, etc.; also, please indicate in what manner the above are to sign — any one, any two or other restrictions.)

of this Corporation (are) (is) authorized to SIGN (INCLUDING USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES) ANY AND ALL CHECKS, DRAFTS, AND ORDERS, including orders or directions in informal or letter form, against any funds at any time standing to the credit of this Corporation with the said Bank, and/or against any account of this Corporation with the said Bank, and that the said Bank hereby is authorized to honor any and all checks, drafts and orders so signed, including those drawn to the individual order of any such officer and/or other person signing the same, without further inquiry or regard to the authority of said officer(s) and/or other person(s) or the use of said checks, drafts and orders, or the proceeds thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the

NONE

(Please list above, titles of officers authorized to sign notes, obligations, etc., e.g.: President, Treasurer, etc.; also, please indicate in what manner the above are to sign — any one, any two, or other restrictions.)

of this Corporation (are) (is) authorized to borrow from time to time on behalf of this Corporation from the said Bank such sums of money for such times and upon such terms as may to them, or any of them, seem advisable, and to execute in the name of the Corporation notes, drafts, or agreements for the re-payment of any sums so borrowed, and they and each of them are hereby authorized to discount with the said Bank any of the notes, bills receivable, or acceptances held by this Corporation upon such terms as they may deem advisable and to pledge or hypothecate as security to said Bank any of the notes, bonds, stocks, bills receivable, warehouse receipts and/or other documents, accounts, securities and/or property of the Corporation, and to execute and deliver any and all endorsements or instruments of assignment or transfer which may be necessary or proper in such cases effectually to transfer to the said Bank the property so hypothecated or delivered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the foregoing resolutions shall continue in force until express written notice of its rescission or modification has been received by the said Bank, but if the authority contained in them should be revoked or terminated by operation of law without such notice, it is resolved and hereby agreed for the purpose of inducing the said Bank to act thereunder, that the said Bank shall be saved harmless from any loss suffered or liability incurred by it in so acting after such revocation or termination without such notice.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the following named persons are the officers of the said Corporation, duly qualified and now acting as such:

(please use typewriter)

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| President..... | Ralph Greene..... | Asst. Secretary..... |
| Vice-President..... | John L. LaVanchy..... | Asst. Treasurer..... |
| Vice-President..... | | |
| Secretary..... | Clifford C. McGuyer..... | |
| Treasurer..... | Jack B. Young..... | |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Corporation, this 15 day of July....., A. D. 1966.....

✓ Clifford C. McGuyer
Secretary

.....**SEAL**.....

IMPORTANT:

Imprint Seal of
Corporation Here



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
EVANSVILLE CHAPTER
321 S. E. FIRST STREET
TELEPHONE HARRISON 5-3341
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA 47713

August 17, 1966

Mr. Raymond G. Miller
Internal Revenue Office
214 S. E. Sixth Street
Evansville, Indiana 47713

You will be interested, Ray,

in the fact that the American National Red Cross is making available to the Evansville, Indiana Chapter of American Red Cross, some very fine items of communications equipment in a large trailer. There are some serious responsibilities that the local chapter would have to assume. The close coordination of all personnel in the field of communications is also indicated.

To enable the local Red Cross Board of Directors to come to a decision, we feel it is very important to have the advice of our top leaders in the communications field. We would like to have a meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 1966 in the Red Cross Chapter House. If we can convene promptly at 7:30 p.m., we can cover the entire subject in an hour or an hour and a half.

Please make every effort to attend. It is very important.

Yours truly,

Francis J. Check
Francis J. Check
Executive Director

FJC:nsf

P.S. Please bring with you any other person interested and active in the field of communications.

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November 17, 1966

1966 PAST PRESIDENT DINNER

| <u>CALL</u> | <u>LAST NAME</u> | <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>WIFE</u> | <u>PAID</u> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| W 9 UMS | Schoettlin, | Al | Ruth | Did not attend |
| W 9 HX | Baker, | Warren | Myla | \$2.25 |
| WA 9 JZX | Arthur, | Sam | Joanne | \$2.25 |
| W 9 DGA | McGuyer, | Cliff | Dorothy | \$2.25 |
| W 9 MKZ | Robertson, | Charles | Lola | Did not attend |
| K 9 JSK | Wurtz, | Paul | Mary | \$2.25 |
| WA 9 HGA | Small, | Ken | Helen | \$2.25 |
| K 9 STX | Waldo, | Ralph | Shirley | Did not attend |
| W 9 LXA | LaVanchy, | Les | Louise | \$2.25 |
| K 9 JQY | Greene, | Ralph | Sibyl | \$2.25 |
| W 9 BBN | Fink, | Bob | Anna Mary | Both members |
| W 9 RDJ | Galbraith, | Hank | Evelyn | \$2.25 |
| W 9 Y20 | Alexander, | John | * | |
| W 9 AIN | Gehres, | Fay | (Daughter-in-law) | \$2.25 |
| W 9 LVL | Planque, | Jim | Ruth | \$2.25 |
| W 9 NZC | Muth, | Herb | Kay | \$2.25 |
| W 9 RBV | Goodson, | Lowell | Mildred | \$2.25 |
| K 9 QVV | Weber, | Don | Nona | \$2.25 |
| | | | | \$29.25 |

* Check will be returned for Mary - - - although "Doc" would not accept it at the dinner.

We were not invoiced for those that did not attend.

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| K 9 PAR | Johnson, | Chuck | Ruth | \$2.25 |
| None | SCHROEDER, STEVEN | | | \$31.50 |

PAID - 33

ATTENDED
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